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Food	Limita- tion (parts per mil- lion)	Use
Salad dressing	75	Preservative.
Sandwich spread	100	Do.
Sauces	75	Do.
Shrimp (cooked canned).	250	Retard struvite forma- tion; promote color retention.
Spice extractives in soluble carriers.	60	Promote color and fla- vor retention.
Spreads, artificially col- ored and lemon-fla- vored or orange-fla- vored.	100	Promote color retention.

¹ By weight of egg yolk portion.

(2) With disodium EDTA (disodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate) in the following foods at not to exceed, in combination, the levels prescribed, calculated as anhydrous $C_{10}H_{12}O_8N_2CaNa_2$:

Food	Limita- tion (parts per mil- lion)	Use
Dressings, nonstandardized French dressing Mayonnaise Salad dressing Sandwich spread Sauces	75 75 75 75 100 75	Preservative. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.

- (c) To assure safe use of the additive: (1) The label and labeling of the additive container shall bear, in addition to the other information required by the Act, the name of the additive.
- (2) The label or labeling of the additive container shall bear adequate use directions to provide a final food product that complies with the limitations provided in paragraph (b) of this section.
- (d) In the standardized foods listed in paragraph (b) of this section, the additives are used only in compliance with the applicable standards of identity for such foods.

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§ 172.130 Dehydroacetic acid.

The food additive dehydroacetic acid and/or its sodium salt may be safely used in accordance with the following prescribed conditions:

(a) The food additive meets the following specifications:

Dehydroacetic acid: Melting point, 109 °C-111 °C; assay, minimum 98 percent (dry basis). Sodium salt of dehydroacetic acid: Assay, minimum 98 percent (dry basis).

- (b) It is used or intended for use as a preservative for cut or peeled squash, and is so used that no more than 65 parts per million expressed as dehydroacetic acid remains in or on the prepared squash.
- (c) The label or labeling of any package of the additive intended for use in food shall bear adequate directions for use to insure compliance with this section.

§ 172.133 Dimethyl dicarbonate.

Dimethyl dicarbonate (CAS Reg. No. 4525-33-1) may be safely used in food in accordance with the following prescribed conditions:

- (a) The additive meets the following specifications:
- (1) The additive has a purity of not less than 99.8 percent as determined by the following titration method:

PRINCIPLES OF METHOD

Dimethyl dicarbonate (DMDC) is mixed with excess disobutylamine with which it reacts quantitatively. The excess amine is backtitrated with acid.

APPARATUS

250-milliliter (mL) Beaker 100-mL Graduate cylinder 25-mL Pipette 10-mL Burette (automatic, eg., Metrohm burette)

Stirrer Device for potentiometric titration Reference electrode Glass electrode

REAGENTS

Acetone, analytical-grade Solution of 1 N diisobutylamine in chlorobenzene, distilled 1 N Acetic Acid

PROCEDURE

Accurately weigh in about 2 grams of the sample (W) and dissolve in 100 mL acetone. Add accurately 25 mL of the 1 N diisobutylamine solution by pipette and allow to stand for 5 minutes. Subsequently, titrate the reaction mixture potentiometrically with 1 N hydrochloric acid (consumption=a mL) while stirring. For determining the blank consumption, carry out the analysis without a sample (consumption=b mL).

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